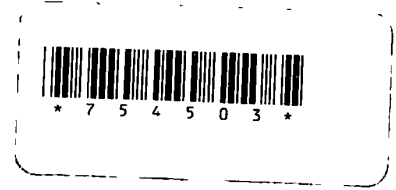


David Madore

21 hrs



The silly Columbian still misreporting the facts

Once again, the nonsensicalness being reported by the Columbian as local news demonstrates why Clark County needs a real news source

Their comedy of errors includes this afternoon's headline
"Madore's zoning proposal has hundreds of errors"

It's nonsense

Our Preferred Alternative is alive and well and fully accurate That plan includes components of Alternative 1, 2, 3 and 4 There are no known errors of any of the parcels shown on the approved maps

The real story is quite simple Staff has now completed a necessary step to finalize the approved maps and is ready for our Board to approve their recommendations

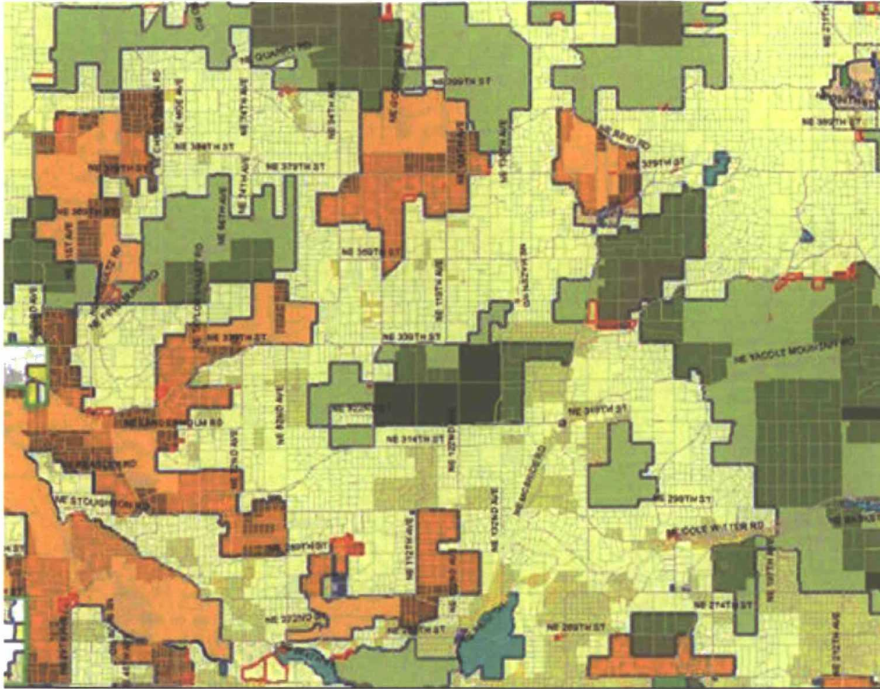
That process included enabling a layer of the map that staff appropriately disabled for exceptional parcels That layer was simply greyed out by staff until staff could manually handle the parcels that are publicly owned or have had split zoning for years (part of the parcel was zoned one way and another part zoned the other)

None of those parcels were changed by any of our alternatives But those 320 inherited exceptions of public lands and split-zoned parcels have now been appropriately defined by staff and a January 19 BOCC hearing has been scheduled to accept their recommendations.

Comp Plans follow a very formal process Every detail is carefully handled This is not incompetence as the silly Columbian would lead us to believe

Rather the continued attention to detail speaks of competence and thoroughness that respects the highest standard of careful process being diligently followed

Thank God! Yea Clark County!



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Tim Lutz what's black and white and red all over? nothing anymore.....

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Bob Larimer The Columbian is our embarrassing 'news' source. I stick to the Reflector. Honest people, no axe-grinding.

Like · Reply · 5 · 20 hrs



Michael Arrieta The Columbian... more like the local version of the national enquirer. ...

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Don Railsback Why are you disparaging the National Enquirer by comparing it to the Columbian?

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Bob Larimer

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Ed Elder Lefty Lou needs to find another paper to drag into bankruptcy

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Judy D. McIntyre I have cancelled my subscription to the Columbian...a lot of nothing!
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David Madore To view their nonsense without giving them money, view their stories through an anonymous website: <http://anype.com/>

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Honua Dee That's stealing, you know.
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Bob Larimer Outstanding!
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Noa Fruitmonger So under "formal process" its okay for Commissioners to derail the process late in the game and railroad through a plan that doesn't even have the support of the Planning Commission?
Like · Reply · 2 · 18 hrs · Edited



Sean Guard Or the staff. Or any city within the county. Likely the newspaper didn't get everything correct, but two part-time county councilors got most of it wrong on this one. Jan. 1 cannot come soon enough.
Like · Reply · 3 · 18 hrs



Michael Arrieta "Railroad through a plan"???? Does the CRC ring a bell?
Like · Reply · 1 · 15 hrs



Noa Fruitmonger No I'm not familiar with that
Like · Reply · 5 hrs



Write a reply...



David Madore Noa Fruitmonger and Sean Guard, the job description of each elected representative includes protecting and defending the private property rights of the citizens. We do not serve the staff. We serve the people and we depend on our staff to work to carry out the policies that safeguard the people's interests.

We are privileged to be entrusted with the authority that belongs to the people.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," - our Declaration of Independence

"All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." – Article 1, Section 1 of our State Constitution

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Tim Lutz The sad thing is, only a tiny portion of the citizens even understand our founding documents and how our representative republic is suppose to function. In the last 8 years I have gotten a much

better understanding of how Moses must have felt in the wilderness and what an extraordinary man he is, putting up with millions of people that refuse to understand and follow the ground rules. I'm praying for you and our nations leadership to ask God for wisdom in these trying times that test men's souls. Keep up the good work Mr. Madore, I judge a man by his enemies, and when the liberals start screaming, you must be doing something right

Like · Reply · 1 · 6 hrs



Christian Berrigan David Madore if you keep spouting all that constitution-ey citizen-ey we the people stuff you're going to REALLY infuriate the statist!

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David Clark Of course David is too polite to mention that the bureaucrats routinely manipulate the elected official to get their way. Added to this is that government planners are generally wrong about most things and seldom compare the results of their plans with their promised outcomes..

Even Obama's Chairman of the Whitehouse Council of Economic Advisers said that land use restrictions increase housing costs and increase rents: "Restricted supply leads to higher prices and less affordability. We see the association in the relationship between land use regulations and affordability in several dozen U.S. metro areas "https://www.whitehouse.gov/.../20151120_barriers_shared...

In plain English: GMA restrictions on land use is causing high rents and high housing costs. The comprehensive plan MUST be cut back to the absolute minimum of planning and minimum of restriction that barely meet state requirements. AND we must work to get rid of the GMA to improve people's well being.

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Ron Lane How does one get the Columbian to stop junk mailing them with their "free addition" waste of paper?

Like · Reply · 2 · 12 hrs



Ken Willmon The libs never stop!

Like · Reply · 1 · 10 hrs



Eric Cordova You can call them and they will cease, I did while back.

Like · Reply · 2 · 7 hrs



Christian Berrigan Yes actually if everyone would call them and tell them to stop sending that weekly freebie circular the reduction in their circulation could cause them to reduce their advertising prices in the publication.

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Kathleen Romane I'll start by saying I have not studied this subject matter. After being out of state for a season and recently returning it is disappointing to see the high-density housing sprawl. I hope our representatives are considering the rights of all the people to a community that has quality of life.

Like · Reply · 1 · 11 hrs · Edited



Bob Larimer I would trust David Madore and Julie Olson.

I would trust The Columbian to try to force an entire new belief system on citizens.

They are preachers down there.

Not journalists.

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Bob Larimer

December 14, 2010 ·

A Complete New Faith Being Pushed On America -- At Taxpayer Expense

No one takes on a public policy stance without some firmly held belief, some foundational principle or worldview which they embrace, and from which they reason.

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Ken Willmon The Columbian needs to clean house and start over, much like our government
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Michael Ware I cancelled mine last year. Their version of the truth is far from reality. It really is shocking.
Like · Reply · 4 · 10 hrs



Steven Wallace Cancelled mine long ago.
Like · Reply · 4 · 9 hrs



Barbara Danner We cancelled our subscription a long time ago because of the skewed reporting and gate keeping, even before Lou began his vendetta. If conservatives would stop complaining about the Columbian and simply cancel their subscription, the behavior of Lou & Co. would change in a hurry.
Like · Reply · 2 · 7 hrs · Edited



Robert Dean Every so often you read an article in the Lazy C on a story you know about personally. You note all the errors in their reporting and wonder how many other things they have gotten wrong over the years.
Like · Reply · 2 · 7 hrs



Christian Berrigan Robert Dean your point is well taken, probably 90 to 95% of the newspaper article reporting on any event for which I have first hand knowledge have had one or more errors, many egregious.

When some friends and I were doing the big orange prepare to pay \$8 to go to work signs on the freeway in 2012, KATU reported that we were dressed up like construction workers and even wearing hard hats. We wore a reflective safety vest, and not a hard hat among us. It's constant and so frequent that one should look at every single news report with appropriate skepticism.

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Curtis Paulson Lou is a one trick pony-cancelled my subscription until they let him go.
Like · Reply · 3 · 4 hrs



Robert Dean Lou is a lapdog - they won't let him go.
Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs



Ken Willmon Lou is an absolute ass! Nothing fair and balanced about anything the fool says. Of course most all of the editorials from any of them are libitards! If the Reflector was daily, I'd never take the Columbian again!
Like · Reply · 3 hrs



Ed Elder Ken Willmon I've said to Mr. Vance that if they covered all high school sports, the Vancouver Daily Democrat would be closed in 2 years.

Like · Reply · 2 hrs



Write a reply...



David Madore You can voice your objection to their constant misrepresentation of reality by calling them at 360-735-4501. The person responsible for the disservice to our community is the owner, Scott Campbell.

You can also tell them to remove you from their free weekly throwaway paper. That will reduce their unpaid circulation which will reduce their advertising revenue.

The love of good includes the active opposition of evil. Evil is rooted in misrepresentation of the truth. Decency does not support deception.

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Bob Larimer Calling right now....

Like · Reply · 3 hrs



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Cris Martinez Thank you Mr. David Madore !

Like · Reply · 3 hrs



Bridget Schwarz The county Long Range Planning department lent the 3 maps (AG, FO and Rural) to the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association for our December 10 meeting. We are ground zero for the Discovery Corridor (jobs) and the Urban Growth boundary (homes). So you better believe that many of us follow the GMA update process very closely. 2 dozen folks examined those maps at our meeting. At least 4 property owners found no zoning proposal for their property on ANY of the 3 maps. None are exceptional parcels - neither public or split-zoned. If those are not errors, what are they? If it was your property, would you consider the problem silly or nonsensical?

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David Madore Bridget Schwarz, you are welcome to email the parcel numbers to me at david.madore@clark.wa.gov so we can look them up and provide you with answers. If they are in Urban Holding or Urban Reserve status, they would not be part of Alternative 4. Thanks

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Bob Larimer Ah, Facebook! Doing what the Columbus tried to prevent!

Like · Reply · 1 hr



Write a reply...



Bob Larimer David Madore, funny story for you when you've got the time:

I was duck hunting in a flooded pasture on the E. Fork of the Lewis, owned by a dairyman and high-school friend of mine.

I had just put my decoys out and was waiting for dawn when I heard someone slogging through the water to my blind, which I had built myself, hauling in concrete foundation forms, setting 4x4 redwood posts, leveling and building an 8 foot by 8 foot deluxe blind on stilts, complete with shingles on the roof, with doggie door and ramp for retrieves, cots, stove, cupboards for food and ammo, all-sides peep holes, and a pop-open door to blast those rascally ducks when they were landing out front near my decoys.

A guy comes up the ladder and lets himself into my blind, informing me that it was 'his' blind and asking me what I was doing there.

With my shotgun pointed at his center body mass, I marched him up to my farmer friend's house, intending to have a call made to police, during which I would hold the interloper at gunpoint.

Amazingly, my friend hangs his head and says, yeah, this guy is my cousin and I told him he could use the

blind when you weren't there

So, I let the guy come back down to the blind with me, gave him my phone number and told him to call me well in advance before he ever attempted to use the blind again for a joint hunt

He was grateful and told me, "Since you've been so nice and understanding, I'd like to invite you to a very important meeting about nuclear disarmament. I'll even pick you up and take you there!"

Always interested in what crazy liberals are up to, I agreed to go

He called to remind me when the evening of the meeting came and stopped at my door to pick me up

We arrived at a very nice home above the Columbia River, and imagine my surprise when I recognized my host from a distance

Scott Campbell!

I didn't get too close and just watched the unfolding performance

Some libnoid showed us a gallon plastic water bottle full of BB's and a large stainless steel bowl, and said that the BB's accurately represented the number of nuclear bombs presently held by nations on the planet

Then he went in the other room and began to pour them into the bowl, intoning that this is how long it would take for the earth to be destroyed in an all-out nuclear conflagration

The liberal ladies in the room were sobbing, and their metrosexual male counterparts were furrowing their brows in deep concern over the holocaust awaiting us if we did not agree to destroy our nuclear arsenal

Afterward, enjoying some very high-quality wine and snacks, I walked up and introduced myself to Scott Campbell, leaning up on his counter and grinning at him

He nearly spewed his wine out, turned deep red and ran off as if he was looking for Security

Ah! Good times! I stayed as an invited guest, since I needed to ride home with my duck blind trespasser, and enjoyed every minute of watching the word spread throughout the house that Larimer was among them! Delicious!

That was a few decades ago, but I'm sure Campbell remembers his 'Guess who's coming to dinner' moments with me!

Of course since then, I have been banned from writing Op-Ed articles and Letters to the Editor, and I take great pleasure in realizing that the only, the biggest newspaper in town is still afraid of one little scribe

How sure can they be of their liberal faith, if just one guy frightens them?

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